

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The methods according to the invention include placing a colored yarn or thread into a candle wick during manufacture. The colored portion of the wick is preferably placed in such a way that the color is not visible on the surface of the wick and can only be seen in a cross section of the wick. According to a presently preferred embodiment, multiple color combinations are used to identify a broad range of different types of wicks. According to an optional method, the color coding of the wick also identifies the manufacturer as well as the wick characteristics.

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